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SUBJECT: THAILAND DEMARCHE DELIVERED: HAMAS AND FATAH AGREE
IN PRINCIPLE TO NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT

REF: STATE 16868 (DEMARCHE REQUEST)

¶1. We delivered reftel demarche to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Middle East Division Counselor Chairat Sirivat and First Secretary Pimpiree Pyramarn on February 26. According to Chairat, the RTG views the Mecca Agreement between Fatah and Hamas as a helpful step toward building peace in the Middle East. No further substantive response was offered.
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